

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 981.32

crop year for marketing order purposes. The first crop year after the implementation of this amendment shall be a 13-month period.

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**§ 981.20 Handler carryover.**

*Handler carryover* as of any given date means all almonds, wherever located, then held by handlers for their own accounts (whether or not sold) but not including any almond products.

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**§ 981.21 Trade demand.**

*Trade demand* means the quantity of almonds (kernelweight basis) which commercial distributors and users such as the wholesale, chain store, confectionery, bakery, ice cream, and nut salting trades will acquire from all handlers during a crop year for distribution worldwide.

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**§ 981.21a Salable almonds.**

*Salable almonds* means those almonds which are free to be handled pursuant to any salable percentage established by the Secretary pursuant to § 981.47 or § 981.48 and, in the absence of a reserve percentage being established for a crop year, all almonds received by handlers for their own accounts during that crop year.

**§ 981.21b Reserve almonds.**

*Reserve almonds* means those almonds which must be withheld from handling in satisfaction of a reserve obligation arising from application of a reserve percentage established by the Secretary pursuant to § 981.47 or § 981.48.

**§ 981.22 Board.**

*Board* means the Almond Board of California which is the administrative agency established by this subpart.

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**§ 981.23 Part and subpart.**

*Part* means the order regulating the handling of almonds grown in the State of California, and all rules, regulations, and supplementary orders issued thereunder, and the aforesaid order shall be a *subpart* of such part.

ALMOND BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

**§ 981.30 Establishment.**

A Board of ten members, with an alternate member for each such member, is hereby established.

**§ 981.31 Membership representation.**

Membership of the Board will be determined in the following manner:

(a) Two members and an alternate for each member shall be selected from nominees submitted by each of the following groups designated in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section, or from among other qualified persons belonging to such groups:

(1) Those growers who market their almonds through cooperative handlers; and

(2) Those growers who market their almonds through other than cooperative handlers.

(b) Two members and an alternate for each member shall be selected from nominees submitted by each of the following groups designated in paragraphs (b) (1) and (2) of this section, or from among other qualified persons belonging to such groups:

(1) Cooperative handlers; and

(2) All handlers, other than cooperative handlers.

(c) One member and an alternate shall be selected from nominees submitted by each of the following groups designated in paragraphs (c) (1) and (2) of this section, or from among other qualified persons belonging to such groups:

(1) The group of cooperative handlers or the group of handlers other than cooperative handlers, whichever received for their account more than 50 percent of the almonds delivered by all growers as determined by December 31 of the then current crop year; and

(2) Those growers whose almonds were marketed through the handler group identified in paragraph (c)(1) of this section.

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**§ 981.32 Nominations.**

(a) *Method.* (1) Each year the terms of office of three of the members elected pursuant to Section 981.31 (a) and (b) shall expire, except every third year when the term of office for two of those